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LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Courses in law were offered during the Summer Session, from June 18 to August 10, 1951. This was the sixth Summer Session in which law courses were offered. The subjects taught were as follows: International Law; Labor Law; Legislation; Restitution; and Review of Legal Principles. There were 44 students in attendance. The following students completed the requirements for their law degrees: Kenneth W. Deason of Grand Forks; August C. Draeb of Hebron; Byron L. Edwards of Grand Forks; James M. Fenelon of Bismarck; John P. Grosz of Fargo; Paul S. Hanna of Fargo; Samuel D. Krause of Grand Forks; Curtis A. Levin of Park River; Charles R. Stephenson of Grand Forks; Edward R. Sullivan of Grand Forks; and Henry G. Tweten of East Grand Forks. Commencement was on August 10, 1951. Curtis Adrian Levin was awarded the Juris-Doctor degree, while the others were awarded the LL.B. degree.

The Fifty-Third law school year began on September 20, 1951 with 97 enrolled students. The enrollment by classes is as follows: First year 31, second year 28, and 38 third year students. Of these 97 law students, 67 are veterans. Non-veterans to be eligible to enroll in the School of Law in September, 1951 had to present three years of college credits. Veterans, for this school year, were permitted to enroll with two years of acceptable college work. Beginning with the fall of 1952, all law school applicants will be required to present three years of acceptable college work as entrance requirement. The requirement of three years of pre-law work will limit the number of law students.

The teaching staff and the law courses which are being offered this academic year are as follows:

Professor Theron W. Atwood's courses are Torts, Agency, Equity and Business Associations. The course in Business Associations includes Corporations and Partnerships.

Professor Keith W. Blinn, recipient of a Sterling Fellowship, attended the Yale School of Law in 1950-51. He has returned to continue teaching his regular courses in Administrative Law, Code Pleading, Criminal Law, Evidence, Taxation, and Criminal Procedure.

Professor Charles L. Crum is the faculty adviser on Legal Writing. Under his guidance the students prepare the notes and recent

cases for the Law Review. He also teaches the courses in Personal Property, Real Property, Conveyancing, Conflict of Laws and Legal Bibliography.

Professor Ross C. Tisdale has regularly taught Contracts, Sales, Bills and Notes, Creditor Rights, that is the rights and remedies of the unsecured creditors, and Security, that is, the rights and remedies of the secured creditors.

Dean O. H. Thormodsgard's courses are Wills, Trusts, Constitutional Law and Future Interests. The regular law faculty is assisted by competent lawyers who freely give of their time to teach one or two courses. Mr. Philip R. Bangs instructs the third year students in Office Practice; Mr. C. F. Peterson teaches the basic course in Civil Procedure to the first year students; Mr. Henry G. Ruemmele teaches a course, the second semester to the third year students, entitled the Law of Oil and Gas; and Mr. Arthur W. Stokes teaches the course in Trial Justice the first semester, and during the second semester supervises the course in Practice Court.

Judge John C. Pollock and Dean O. H. Thormodsgard as Commissioners, attended the annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, which was held in New York City from September 10 to 15. The greater portion of the time was placed on the New Commercial Code. Special studies were reported on by the several committees on the proposed Uniform Adoption Act, the Uniform Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Uniform Securities Act, the Model Small Estates Act, and the Uniform Rules of Evidence. The Conference and the American Law Institute gave final approval to the proposed Uniform Commercial Code. The House of Delegates of the American Bar Association at its September meeting approved the Uniform Commercial Code. It will now be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the several states for enactment into law.

A list of the offices and committee membership held by members of the law school faculty in national, state, and local bar association and other professional societies are too numerous to list. It is gratifying to know the the law faculty has so many professional interests.